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Public Health Service Announcement:

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COVID-19 VACCINES

Lee Auditorium

The COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at the Lee Auditorium will reopen this week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday March 15 – 19. Lee Auditorium clinic hours are 8:00am – 3:00pm. Both first and second doses available. Please bring your photo ID and hospital card. If you do not have a hospital card, bring two photo IDs. A kind reminder to bring your vaccine card if you are coming back for a second dose.

Please be advised that next week on Wednesday March 24, the Island Wide Math Competition is scheduled at the Lee Auditorium. No vaccines will be available at the Lee Auditorium. Anyone due for second doses on that day please come to the Tafuna clinic.

Tafuna Family Health Center

The Tafuna Family Health center will continue to offer the vaccines on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am to 3pm. Both first and second doses for Pfizer and Moderna available. All regular clinics closed except for Tafuna Well Baby Clinic on these days. Regular clinics open Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30am - 4:00pm. Please call 219 for more information.

Drive Through Clinic

03/15/2021

The first COVID-19 Vaccine Drive Through Clinic, was held this past Saturday March 13, at the Pago Pago International Airport. The next Drive Through Clinic is scheduled for Saturday April 10. For individuals who did not come to the drive through on Saturday and would like to come April 10, please call Command Post Hotline 219 or 633-5871 and register. Eligible age groups are 18 years of age and older. Moderna first and second doses will be available. A consent form can be emailed to you to fill out or you can pick one up at the Tafuna Health Center Pharmacy. You will be asked to bring your consent form with you on the day of the Drive-Thru.

For individuals with disabilities who need a ride and are eligible for Dial-a-ride, please let Command Post know when you call to register. For children with special health care needs, homebound and need a ride, please coordinate with Leo-o-Aiga at 633-4008. They will assist with transportation.

FLU SHOTS

FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS 7:30am - 1:00pm

The flu shots will be available on Saturdays in March. Please visit our pop-up vaccination sites at the Laufou Shopping Center, the Fagatogo Marketplace, Leota Guest House in Pago Pago and the Leone Clinic.

Please wait 14 days before or after your COVID-19 vaccine to get your other flu or pneumonia vaccine.

HEALTH PERMITS

Valid Health Permit & Certificate of Approval "Enforcements"

DOH reminds all businesses to comply with sanitary health conditions as pursuant to Public Health law and regulations. In 30 days, starting April 1st, the department's Environmental Health Services Division will be enforcing ALL Businesses (food and non-food establishments) to obtain a facility health permit prior to operating or continuing operation of a business. This is for any business (food or non-food, medicine or drugs) that involves the exchange of currency, cash or any form of payment which

also involves online selling on facebook and media and any person that may export, import or sell in American Samoa any medicines or drugs, including patent medicines that has not been granted approval by the American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board (ASHSRB).

If your business does not have a valid health permit, your business will be forced to SHUT DOWN until a health inspection has been conducted and you have obtained a valid facility health permit.

All non-english or non-samoan labeled food or food items, medicines or drugs sold locally will be removed, seized if items have not been removed from the shelves.

Tampering with expiration dates on any food or food items, medicine or drugs will be subject to legal actions immediately.

Failure to comply will lead to issuance of citations, closure of business and further legal actions.

Furthermore, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2021 ALL BUSINESS CLOSED OR SHUT DOWN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will be broadcast on media via our local newspaper and on radio media to the public with the following information: Name of Business, Owners, Manager, Type of Business, Location, Violations and photos of business.

Stay tuned for more DOH updates on local radios, KVZK TV Tala fou news, and American Samoa Department of Health Facebook page. Call 219 for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Motusa Tuileama Nua', with the date '03/15/2021' written next to it.

Motusa Tuileama Nua
Director of Public Health